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Applicants:)
Stav et al.) Title: Cementitious Gypsum-
Serial No: 08/713,727) Containing Compositions and) Materials Made Therefrom
Filed: September 13, 1996)

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Respectfully submitted,

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14005/407B F 09/13/96 08/713,727 08713727 0212/1011 MARSHALL O'TOOLE GERSTEIN MUARRY & BORUN 6300 SEARS TOWER DATE MAILED: 233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE 60606-6402 CHICAGO IL NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION **FILING DATE GRANTED** An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$_ _for large entities or for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). If all required items on this form are filed within the period/set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a large entity, a small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ Applicant is given ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE of this application, WHICHEVER IS LATER, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). 1. \square The statutory basic filing fee is: \square missing \square insufficient. Applicant as a \square large entity \square small __to complete the basic filing fee. entity, must submit \$_ as a \square large entity, \square small entity, including any 2. Additional claim fees of \$ required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. 2: \Box The oath or declaration: Is missing. \square does not cover items omitted at time of execution. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required. 4.

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11. [Other.